

**SOCIETY NEWS.**

Mrs. Justice Clifford will receive to-day in her parlor at the National.

Mrs. James Carville has issued cards for a small reception this evening.

Mrs. General Dunn receives to-day at her residence, No. 26 First street northeast.

Mrs. Judge Poland is at home to callers to-day at No. 25 First street east.

Mrs. General Sabin and daughter, Miss Zella, will receive to-day at her residence, No. 2011 K street.

Miss Julia Worthington is soon expected in Washington as the guest of Mrs. Dunn Platt.

Mrs. Justice Swaine and daughter receive to-day at their residence, No. 1200 K street.

Mrs. Justice Bradley and Mrs. Bradley receive to-day at their residence, No. 283 I street.

The prominent lady guests of the National hotel Saturday night were Mrs. Morton, who gave a reception to her parties at the Elbert house to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Justice Field, aided by Miss Swearingen, gave to-day at No. 21 First street east, Capital building.

Miss Hunter, daughter of Hon. M. C. Hunter of Indiana, is passing the winter at the Hamilton house.

Mrs. Justice Hunt, assisted by her granddaughter, holds her weekly reception to-day at No. 101 H street.

Mrs. W. B. Shaw entertained many callers on Saturday, at her new and beautiful home, on Vermont street.

Miss General Boulton received at the Arlington on Saturday, and was the recipient of a large number of callers.

There is to be a German at the Arlington on the evening, the cards of invitation being distributed to the proprietor.

Mrs. Judge Bartley, assisted by her pleasant accomplished daughter, Miss Bartley, will serve as Messieurs.

Miss Sallie Comings has gone to Philadelphia this morning, expecting to return to Washington during the week.

Miss Cook, daughter of Hon. Philip Cook, Georgia, is among the attractive young ladies of the Metropolitan.

Mrs. General Wallen and daughter, Miss Jennie Wallen, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Pauline Carpenter, of Capital Hill.

Mrs. James Strong, assisted by the Misses Strong, will give the usual weekly reception at the residence of Mrs. Strong, on the corner of

Mr. James H. Buffum and daughter, Miss Bessie Buffum, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, and Mr. H. H. Hathorn, of Vermont, are expected to be present. Mr. H. H. Hathorn, received at the Arlington Hotel, Saturday, and delighted a large number of callers by her ladylike manners and winning smiles.

The American Club ball, announced for the evening of the 4th of February, is among the most attractive social events pleasantly anticipated by the society.

Mr. James Buffum and daughter, Miss Bessie Buffum, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, and Mr. H. H. Hathorn, of Vermont, are among the prominent guests of the ball.

Miss Anna Wilson received from three young ladies to-day at her elegant home, No. 22, a very fine and valuable gift. Miss Anna Wilson, of Pennsylvania, will be Mr. Wilson's competent assistant.

to the Hon. F. K. Loftand, of Delaware, who was called upon at the Imperial hotel.

Mrs. General Marcy received in the Johns Hopkins mansion, adjoining the Arlington, on Saturday afternoon, a number of distinguished guests, including Miss Davis, and by the genial General and Mrs. Marcy.

Miss Agathe Schurz, daughter of Senator Schurz, is becoming a favorite in the upper circles of society. Miss Schurz is an amiable and accomplished lady, and was friends by her fascinating smile and charming manners.

Mrs. Mary Glemmer Ames and Mrs. Baxter were the recipients of a number of beautiful and brilliant ornaments, and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Monday is the regular reception day of Monday.

was kindly aided by her sister, Miss Miller, and other ladies, who always succeed in rendering the service as thoroughly pleasing as possible.

Miss Frances Clarke's singing on Sunday was highly appreciated and rendered additional pleasure by the presence of her entertaining daughters. One of the Misses Clarke was indisposed, and did not appear in the parlor.

Our suggestion that music be provided by the ladies was met with the response of "no, no," with faror, and is to be acted upon by committee.

Our ladies who receive this week. The season is rapidly drawing to a close, and all should do so, and give it a brilliant culmination.

Invitations will soon be issued for a grand ball to be given at the hall. These gladsome events are very popular, and will undoubtedly be a great success in money that the first of the series of the recent winter has been so long delayed.

The next hop at the Georgetown Suminary was given to-morrow evening. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock and the German will commence at 9 o'clock. The affair is expected to be most pleasant and enjoyable, and there is every reason to believe that that of to-morrow evening will be equally pleasant.

Among the many callers we noticed in the afternoon prior to Saturday were Mrs. Secretaries, Mr. Richardson, Miss Richardson, Miss Osfield, Mr. Kell, Mr. Kell, Mr. Miller, Mrs. General, Mrs. Robinson Scott, Miss Scott, Mrs. Rodger, Mrs. Senator, Mrs. Senator Cloutier, Mrs. Rodger, Mrs. Miesse Hannay.

Mrs. General Sherman's weekly reception was held at her residence, No. 207 I street, to-day. Her guests included Mrs. Howard with her daughters, the Misses Little and Annie Smith.

Society is to be kept unusually busy during the recent week. This evening there is to be a German ball at the Arlington and a reception by the Washington Earle. To-morrow the German of the Washington Earle will give a party at the Arlington and the Georgetown Germans. The events of Wednesday are the receptions of Mrs. Alexander Jeffrey and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and the ball of the popular New York Association. On Thursday will be the picnic "Kittlingdom" of the Washington Earle, the dancing party of the Washington Earle and her elegant residence on N street.

The Saturday evening "at home" of the lairds of the castle, George Town, was one of the most delightful social events of the week. An informal gathering of pleasant people filled the parlor, when music, dancing and conversation caused the evening to be wailingly passed. The evening was graciously welcomed by the Judge's entire family. Present, besides himself, of Mrs. Judge Fisher, Miss Annie Fisher, Miss Virginia Fisher, Mrs. Catherine Fisher and Mr. Fisher, Jr. Those who were unable to attend, regretted that the social festival which had been so long and so warmly anticipated, could not be so fortunate as to be present were entertained, for in all society there are no more regretted.

the hospitalization of Judge Fisher's household. The dancing, instrumental music was provided by the Misses Fisher, and Miss Elzinga directed the company for exquisite singing. The dancing commenced at 10 o'clock, when, after an hour's dancing, the visitors departed highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. Those who were present as members, besides Judge Fisher, were Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hargrove, Miss Harrison, Miss Mable Karst, Miss Doyle, Mr. H. L. Fewter, Mr. Wilson and others.

Some of our contemporaries, as well as the community at large, were very much interested in the musical treat to which the young women of the city were invited to give in this city. The event was so delightful over the new school building.

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**RECORD OF FIRE.**

Jardine & Grasse's paper box factory, No. 1 Spring street, New York, was burned last night for \$15,000.

The Presbyterian church at Farmington, N. H. took fire at 12:30 p. m. yesterday, from a defective stove, and was entirely destroyed. No other buildings were damaged. Loss, \$25,000.

A special dispatch states that the grammar

**BRIEF TELEGRAMS.**

The United States frigate Brooklyn was hauled down to Compaas station from Boston on Saturday, and will leave for Key West to-day.

Information has reached Halifax from Jamaica on the arrival there of the brig T. Mirinda Smith, from Halifax, damaged, and with the loss of three crew.

By the fall of a derrick of the Newark Light and Occurrence Works at Kingston, N. Y., Friday men were badly injured, and one of the men, George Gray, died on Saturday.

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...the State to enforce the liquor law vigorously  
...and impartially.